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SUBJ: UN COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, FIFTH SESSION:
KENYAN PROPOSAL FOR A UN ENERGY CONFERENCE

REFS: (A) GENEVA 3800; (B) GENEVA 3840; (C) STATE 113975;
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1. REF (C) ARRIVED AFTER KENYAN PROPOSAL, SUBSTANTIVELY RE-AMENDED, PASSED BY CONSENSUS. HOWEVER, POINTS CONTAINED IN REF (C) PARA 2 HAD BEEN MADE TO KENYANS BY US AND MOST OTHER DELEGATIONS OF WESTERN COUNTRIES. IN CONSEQUENCE, SINGLE OPERATIVE PARA, AS FOLLOWS, WAS SUBSTITUTED FOR THOSE REPORTED REFS (A) AND (B). QUOTE: "REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, IN COOPERATION WITH SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, REGIONAL ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS AND OTHER UN.N. BODIES CONCERNED, TO SUBMIT A REPORT TO THE 64TH SESSION OF ECOSOC ON THE FEASIBILITY OF HOLDING AN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY SUCH AS SOLAR, GEOTHERMAL, WIND-POWER, BIOGAS AND TIDAL WAVE POWER, BEARING IN MIND THE PARTICULAR NEEDS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES."

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2. RESOLUTION RECEIVED UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT ONLY FROM YUGOSLAVIA. EASTERN BLOC COUNTRIES ATTEMPTED TO HAVE REPORT DELIVERED TO 6TH CNR; ALL MAJOR WESTERN COUNTRIES RESERVED ON THE ACTUAL DECISION FOR A CONFERENCE; SOME REFERRED EXPRESSLY TO CIEC. US DEL NOTED THAT RESOLUTION CALLED FOR A STUDY, AND THAT WE REMAINED UNCOMMITTED ON DECISION FOR

CONFERENCE. WE NOTED THE NEED TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE WORK DONE IN PREPARATION FOR UN CONFERENCE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AND, SUPPORTED YUGOSLAV VIEW THAT, IF A CONFERENCE WERE HELD, IT BE TRULY AN EXPERTS' CONFERENCE.

3. NO DOUBT IN RESPONSE TO PRESSURE FROM OPEC COUNTRIES, PREAMBULAR PARA 4 WAS DROPPED, AND OLD PREAMBULAR SEVEN (LAST PREAMBULAR) WAS REPLACED WITH "DEEPLY CONCERNED BY THE PREVAILING WORLD ENERGY SITUATION AND BY THE POSSIBILITY OF THE EARLY DEPLETION OF THE NON-RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY BECAUSE OF THE OVERRELIANCE ON AND PLANNED CONSUMPTION OF THESE RESOURCES." IN ADDITION, VENEZUELA ATTEMPTED TO SUBSTITUTE THE FOLLOWING OPERATIVE PARA ONE: "RECOGNIZING THAT IT IS IN THE INTEREST OF THE WORLD COMMUNITY THAT A TRANSITION SHOULD TAKE PLACE FROM THE PRESENT PRIMARILY OIL-BASED ENERGY MIX, TO AN ENERGY MIX PRIMARILY BASED ON MORE PERMANENT, ALTERNATIVE AND NEW AND RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY, AND FROM AN ECONOMY IN WHICH OIL AND GAS ARE PREDOMINANTLY USED AS A SOURCE OF ENERGY TO AN ECONOMY IN WHICH OIL AND GAS ARE PREDOMINANTLY RESERVED FOR NON-ENERGY AND NON-SUBSTITUTABLE USES, AND BE SHORT ENOUGH SO THAT THESE CHANGES ARE BROUGHT ABOUT WELL BEFORE DEPLETION OF OIL RESOURCES." US DEL STATE IT WOULD HAVE TO RESERVE ON THIS LANGUAGE; SWEDES SAID THEY COULD ACCEPT ONLY FIRST PART (UP TO "RENEWABLE SOURCES OF ENERGY"), AND CHAIRMAN PERSUADED VENEZUELANDS TO WITHDRAW AMENDMENT. DURING DEBATE, AS FROM NOWHERE, A SAUDI REPRESENTATIVE APPEARED WHO TRIED TO CONVINCE US VENEZUELA LANGUAGE HAD BEEN BROUGHT BY US CIEC DELEGATION. WE SHRUGGED.SORENSEN
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